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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 PAUL SAMUEL JOHNSON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RUIZ, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:20-cv-0293 AC P

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, seeks relief pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and
18 has requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed in forma pauperis. ECF Nos. 1,
19 2. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule 302 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
20 636(b)(1)(B).

21 A review of this case indicates that it is related to the earlier-filed case Johnson v. Ruiz,
22 No. 2:20-0291 EFB (“Ruiz I”), as relation is defined in Local Rule 123. Specifically, this case
23 involves: (1) the same parties and is based on the same claims as Ruiz I; (2) the same events as
24 Ruiz I, and (3) similar questions of fact and the same question of law as Ruiz I. See L.R.
25 123(a)(1)-(3).


26 The assignment of the two cases to the same magistrate judge is likely to effect a
27 substantial savings of judicial effort because if the two actions were heard by different magistrate
28 judges, a substantial duplication of labor would occur. See L.R. 123(a)(3)-(4). Therefore, this

1 case should be reassigned in accord with Local Rule 123(c).

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED that this case is related to Johnson v. Ruiz,
3 No. 2:20-0291 EFB as defined in Local Rule 123(a)(1)-(4).

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be reassigned accordingly, pursuant to Local
5 Rule 123(c).

6 DATED: February 18, 2020

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8 ALLISON CLAIRE
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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